New Recruitment Policy in Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas

3596. SHRI SURYA BHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria fixed for recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff in Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas;

(b) whether Government would make a new recruitment policy to recruit staff through UPSC/SSC, instead of staff recruited by the Managing Committees;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government would set up a Committee at Joint Secretary level, for re-screening the staff of each Mahavidyalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) Under the scheme of financial assistance to Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Sodh Sansthans that is implemented by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (an autonomous body of the Government), teaching staff is recruited as per recruitment rules framed as per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission. The non-teaching staff is recruited as per the applicable norms of the State Government of the region in which the Mahavidyalaya is located.

(b) to (e) No, Sir. At present there is no such proposal under the consideration of Government of India.

HRD Projects in Pondicherry

3597. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investment made on the Human Resource Development projects in the Union Territory of Pondicherry;

(b) the number of technical institutions functioning in Pondicherry; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to promote Human Resource Development projects in the Union Territory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Backwardness in Girl's Education

†3598. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that not only in the field of professional education, but also in the fields of arts, science or commerce education in universities and colleges, the number of girl students is very less as compared to that of boy students, while according to the census in the country there is not much difference in the population of males and females;

(b) if so, the reasons for the girls lagging behind in education; and

(c) the efforts being made by Government to sort out these reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), there is an increasing trend in the number of girl students getting higher education. The percentage of girl students in higher education has risen from 11% in 1950-51 to 35% in 1999-2000

Financial Assistance to NGOs for Education

3599. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial assistance is provided to Non-Governmental Organisations for development of education; if so, the quantum thereof, State-wise;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the effective measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development provides financial assistance to

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